

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Applicant: Nazim Muradov

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For: THERMOCATALYTIC CO2 FREE PRODUCTION OF  
HYDROGEN AND CARBON FROM HYDROCARBONS

Atty. Dkt. No.: UCF-269DIV.

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.